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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CAM SHAFT, CAM SHAFT, AND CAM LOBE MATERIAL USED
IN SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: